



## Exhibit A

### Clean Version of The Pending Claims in U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/813,290

- 1.(Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
  - (a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
  - (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.
3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2.
4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.
- 11.(New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 4.
- 12.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 11.